

CAREER TECHNICAL TRAINING AREA

Material Handling and Distribution Operations



Do You Like ...

... working with your hands?

... listening to others?

... solving problems?

... teamwork?

If so, you may be a good candidate for Job Corps' **Material Handling and Distribution Operations** career training program.

SKILLS

Learn how to perform the essential tasks of a material handling and distribution operator, including:

- » Moving stock or other materials from one location to another to prepare for shipment or distribution.
- » Using warehouse management software and software systems to capture and retrieve logistic information.
- » Reading work orders or receiving instructions to determine assignments or necessary materials and equipment.
- » Recording numbers of units handled or moved using daily production sheets or work tickets.

EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

While on the job, you will be expected to display the following traits at all times:

- » Integrity and dependability
- » Cooperation
- » Attention to detail

And you will need to meet a few basic requirements in order to be hired as a material handling and distribution operator, including having:

- » Strong math and reading skills
- » A high school diploma or the equivalent
- » Completion of the core curriculum and passing scores on all written and performance tests

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CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have **gained the knowledge and skills** to help you **succeed in your career**. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions.

Students who complete a Transportation training area can earn **nationally recognized credentials** and/or state licensure. Credentials such as these show that students have the skills and knowledge to work in transportation, logistics, and customer service.

CAREER OPTIONS

Most **Material Handling and Distribution Operations graduates go to work for a warehouse or at a shipping pier**. They spend most of the day on their feet and may spend hours at a time carrying large or heavy items. Although most material handling and distribution operators work full time, some work part time.

SALARY

The average starting salary for material handling and distribution operators is **\$25,000/year**.

*For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit www.mynextmove.org.



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